

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session and approved H. Res. 426, authorizing \$305,000 for the operation of the committee; also recommended that the House institute proceedings against Sidney Turoff and Sidney H. Ingerman, Buffalo, N. Y., for their refusal to answer certain questions; and considered other committee business.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relating to general revenue revision. Testimony was received on H. R. 6452 and 9119, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide for scheduled personal and corporate income-tax reductions; and also on depreciation education expenses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with Director Allen W. Dulles and Assistant Director Herbert Scoville, both of the CIA, to discuss the general military situation as it affects atomic weapons.

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert M. McKinney to be U. S. representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency.



Thursday, January 16, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's farm message.

Senate adopted resolution to create joint Congressional committee to study Presidential succession and duties.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 515-565

Bills Introduced: 62 bills and 28 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2998-3060; S. J. Res. 137-139; S. Con. Res. 56-57; and S. Res. 220-242. **Pages 522-529, 610**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seventh annual report of the activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production, together with materials on national defense production (S. Rept. 1172);

S. Res. 213, authorizing Committee on Public Works to employ additional assistants and consultants, and authorizing additional expenditures therefor of not more than \$100,000, with an amendment to reduce amount to \$75,000 (S. Rept. 1173);

S. Res. 212, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to investigate matters pertaining to the common defense, and authorizing expenditures of not more than \$100,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1174);

S. Res. 209, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to make expenditures of not more than \$90,000 in making study of problems of American small business, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1175);

S. Res. 208, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters under

its jurisdiction, and providing \$50,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1176)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 210, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional clerical assistant (S. Rept. 1177)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Informational Media Guaranty Program" (S. Rept. 1178);

S. Res. 241, extending until July 31, 1958, functions of Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations and authorizing \$34,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1179)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 240, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ 2 additional professional staff members and 2 additional clerical assistants (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 223, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures of not more than \$200,000 through January 31, 1959 (no written report);

S. Res. 226 through S. Res. 228, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written reports);

S. Res. 229, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make certain investigation and to make expenditures therefor of not more than \$180,000 through January 31, 1959 (no written report);

Also 10 resolutions, as follows, authorizing expenditure by Committee on the Judiciary of funds as indicated until January 31, 1959, were reported without written reports and were referred to Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 230, \$5,000 for investigation of national penitentiaries;

S. Res. 231, \$365,000 for investigation of antitrust and monopoly;

S. Res. 232, \$50,000 for examination and review of Trading With the Enemy Act;

S. Res. 233, \$209,000 for investigation of administration and operation of national security laws;

S. Res. 234, \$115,000 to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights;

S. Res. 235, \$90,000 to investigate immigration and naturalization matters;

S. Res. 236, \$135,000 for study of administration of Patent Office;

S. Res. 237, \$75,000 to investigate juvenile delinquency;

S. Res. 238, \$45,000 for study of matters pertaining to strengthening the Federal Criminal Code; and

S. Res. 239, \$35,000 for investigation of problems relating to certain foreign countries (refugees and escapees).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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President's Message—Agriculture: President's message transmitting his recommendations for a revised farm, food, and fiber program, was received—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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President's Message—D. C. Airport: Message from President recommending site known as Chantilly, Va., for a new public airport in vicinity of the District of Columbia, was received—referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Civil Service Anniversary: After modifying its preamble, Senate adopted S. Res. 220, commemorating 75th anniversary of signing of Civil Service Act.

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Committee Assignments: Senate adopted order relieving Senator Yarborough from further service on Committee on Government Operations and Senator Lausche was appointed to the vacancy on that committee.

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Authority To Meet and Report: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session during remainder of this session of Congress, and to report bills and joint resolutions, with accom-

panying motions to suspend rules for purpose of offering amendments, during adjournments and recesses of Senate during remainder of this session.

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Colorado River—Printing: First annual report of Secretary of Interior pursuant to Public Law 485, 84th Congress, on status of Colorado River storage project, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 77.

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Columbia River: S. Con. Res. 28, to print a compilation of materials relating to the development of the water resources of the Columbia River and its tributaries, was adopted.

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Presidential Succession and Duties: Senate adopted with amendments S. Con. Res. 2, to create a joint Congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President. Amendments adopted were one by Senator Green to change date for filing of final report from June 30, 1957, to June 30, 1958, and one by Senator Knowland respecting appointment of a minority employee.

Before Senate took up this resolution for consideration, by unanimous consent it put aside its unfinished business, H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment.

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Land and Water Resources: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 148, regarding conservation of land and water resources.

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Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 242, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Andresen of Minnesota.

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Treaty Received: Supplementary protocol between U. S. and the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, signed at Washington on August 19, 1957, amending convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion on income taxes, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. A, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

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Nominations: Senate received nomination of Nelson P. Rose, of Ohio, to be General Counsel for the Treasury Department, 1 judicial, 39 in the Public Health Service, and 2,300 Army nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, having as its witnesses Roy Hurley, president and chairman of the board, Curtiss-Wright Corp., Whitley Collins, president and chief executive officer,

Northrop Aircraft, Inc., and Thomas Lanphier, vice president, Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, with testimony from

the following witnesses: H. E. Simpson, president, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; G. P. Brock, president, Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad; G. B. Aydelott, president, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad; H. C. Murphy, president, Burlington Railroad; D. B. Jenks, president, Rock Island Lines; and D. J. McGanney, vice president, who presented a statement for D. J. Russell, president, both of Southern Pacific Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H. R. 10043-10089; 7 private bills, H. R. 10090-10096; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 501-503, H. Con. Res. 239-241, and H. Res. 440-443, were introduced. Pages 630, 648-650

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: 17th report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Review of General Accounting Office Operations in Europe and the Major Programs Covered by the General Accounting Office in the European Area" (H. Rept. 1281). Page 648

President's Message—Agriculture: Received and read a message from the President recommending a nine-point farm, food, and fiber program. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 308). Pages 628-629

Committee Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following Members from certain standing committees:

Representative Granahan from Committee on the District of Columbia;

Representative Santangelo from Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Post Office and Civil Service;

Representative Whitener from Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and

Representative Smith of California from Committee on Government Operations. Pages 627-628, 630

Committee Elections (Majority): Adopted H. Res. 440, electing the following Members to membership on certain standing committees:

Representative Santangelo to Committee on Appropriations;

Representative Granahan to Committee on Government Operations;

Representatives Whitener and Libonati to Committee on the Judiciary; and

Representative Tuck to Committee on Un-American Activities. Page 630

Committee Elections (Minority): Adopted H. Res. 441, electing Representative Lafore to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor, and Representative Smith of California to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 630

Late Reports: Permission was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 9955, to provide a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Permission was also granted to the Committee on Appropriations to report, on Tuesday next, a bill making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1958. The consideration of the bill was made in order immediately upon being reported on Tuesday. Page 631

Civil Service: Adopted H. Res. 429, reaffirmation of the House of Representatives of its belief in the merit system principle for Government employment, in connection with the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act. Page 631

Oregon: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 131, authorizing President to issue proclamation commemorating 100th anniversary of admission of Oregon into Union. Page 632

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 22. Page 639

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of certain aspects of the national defense program. Testimony was received from Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Further testimony was received from members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard Assistant Secretary of State Roy R. Rubottom, Jr.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relating to Federal scientific research activities.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6035, and similar bills, relating to the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on subscription television and received further testimony from the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4642 (amended), to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure;

H. R. 8361, relating to applications for writs of habeas corpus;

H. J. Res. 467, relating to the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Oregon into the Union; and

H. J. Res. 483, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

Tabled H. R. 2522, and similar bills, relating to extension of the terms of certain patents. In a previous action Subcommittee No. 1, meeting in executive session, had ordered H. R. 4642 (amended) favorably reported to the full committee.

RESERVE SHIPYARDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, on status of reserve shipyards.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson on general revenue revision.

Joint Committee Meetings**NAVY NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly to receive an annual briefing on the Navy nuclear propulsion program from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Chief of Naval Reactors Branch, AEC, who was accompanied by his associates.

OUTER SPACE PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Chairman Durham announced that he is appointing a Special Subcommittee on Outer Space Propulsion to consider means of accelerating U. S. efforts in this field, which subcommittee will be under the chairmanship of Senator Anderson. Other members of this unit will be named in the near future.

Monday, January 20, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Resolution Submitted: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 243.

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President's Economic Report: Economic Report of President was received, ordered printed in the Congressional Record without reading, and was referred to Joint Economic Committee. These actions were taken pursuant to order previously entered to apply in event of receipt of report prior to today's adjournment.

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Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 243, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Neely.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings**FARM PROGRAM**

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, January 17, the Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson testify with regard to the Presi-